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To: CommAsst **Subject:** Case No. 15/003

To whom it may concern:

It is both ridiculous and corrupt for the FPPC to charge Susan Shelley an additional fine beyond what she has already paid to the Secretary of State's Office for her late filing in 2013. The stated purpose of the FPPC is to "...ensure that all citizens have an opportunity to participate in the political process", per AG Becerra. Excessive fines against honest citizens who run for office creates an unreasonably high barrier to entering any political race. It is out of proportion and runs counter to the stated aim of the FPPC.

Please ensure that this fine against Susan Shelley is dropped. I do not want my taxpayer support for this state to be used in such abuse of citizens.

Sincerely, Joan Newton Granada Hills, CA

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